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In re application of: Walt, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 09/925,292

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: *Target Analyte Sensors
Utilizing Microspheres*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for consideration prior to examination of the above-entitled application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application , please amend the application as follows. A marked up version showing changes made is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The specification is amended as follows:

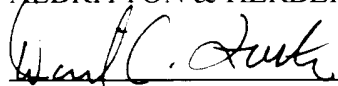
IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, immediately following the title, add the following paragraph:

-- This invention was made with government support under N00014-95-1-1340 awarded by the Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

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